

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ohyama et al.  
App. No : 10/549,811  
Filed : September 14, 2006  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING PROGNOSIS OF CANCER  
Examiner : Alana M. Harris, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1643  
Conf No. : 1462

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.